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We were just informed about the proposed route of the power line. This is not acceptable! It would be within 300 hundred feet of our home and would destroy our property value. We have planted over one thousand trees to maintain the natural habitat. Our property is full of wildlife, and our views are one of the best features. When we purchased our acreage over fifteen years ago nothing as devastating as this was even conceivable!

Our neighbor, Larry Coffing, is an organic dairy farmer and it is proven that this would be detrimental to his farming operation. There has to be a better route for this power line to be placed.

Concerned homeowners,
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This federal scoping process is specific to only the Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345-kV project. As such, we have forwarded your comments to the project team dealing with the project with which you have raised concerns.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.